

LEE SOCIAL CLUB PROPRIETOR FINED

W. J. Rawles Assessed \$1,000 for Permitting Gambling in His Place.

NUMBER TAKE MEDICINE

Those Who Plead Guilty Are Sentenced to Various Terms in Prison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—W. J. Rawles, proprietor of the Lee Social Club, Bank Street, charged with operating a gambling-house, was before Police Justice Simmons to-day, found guilty, and was assessed \$1,000 and sentenced to serve ninety days in the city jail. An appeal was noted to the Corporation Court, and he was bailed in the sum of \$2,000.

The twenty-five men caught in the raid made on Rawles' place Saturday night were fined \$5 and costs each for disorderly conduct. Appeals were noted in their cases, and they were bailed in the sum of \$25 each.

Sergeant Ford, who was head of the squad of policemen who raided the club, testified that they entered Rawles' place just before midnight. Upon entering the gambling-rooms twenty-five men were found gathered around several tables shooting craps. He gave orders to his men to get to the windows and doors and let no one escape. A fight ensued, resulting in orders being given to use blackjacks if necessary, but not to use pistols. After the men were well subdued the police went to the kitchen, and it took four trips to carry the crowd to the police station. The gambling paraphernalia was seized by the police and offered in court this morning as evidence. Money amounting to \$108.85 was also seized.

Plead Guilty and Go Down.

The April grand jury of the Corporation Court met to-day, and those that pleaded guilty to indictments and took sentences are as follows:
Oscar McFarland, burglary, one year in Penitentiary; F. W. Richardson and Jack McCarthy, grand larceny, one year in Penitentiary; S. Haskell and C. E. Cousins, malicious wounding, \$25 and costs; Rufus Emerson, malicious wounding, six months in City Jail; Rufus Robertson, housebreaking and larceny, reformatory; W. T. Clifton, housebreaking and larceny, two years in Penitentiary; Nelson Coleman, malicious wounding, thirty days in City Jail; Edward Langston, housebreaking and larceny, twelve months in City Jail; George Bailey, alias Barnett, alias "The Shick" housebreaking and larceny, three years in Penitentiary; Peter Williams, wife desertion, was mandated by the court to pay his wife \$3.50 a week and furnish a bond of \$50.

ADDRESS VOTERS.

Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon on the Hustings at Prince William.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, VA., April 1.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Prince William county convened this morning. Judge Louis C. Bailey, of Alexandria, presiding. Judge Bailey adjourned court at 12 o'clock, and gave the courtroom over to Judge C. E. Nicol and L. Linday Gordon, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon addressed the voters of the county at length, and both speakers were in fine trim. The speeches made to-day by these gentlemen far exceeded any previous efforts made by them during the campaign.

Mr. C. C. Canlin and Mr. John F. Ryan were here, but neither addressed the voters. C. A. Sinclair, who had announced his candidacy for the office of Commonwealth's attorney, to-day announced that he had withdrawn from the race in the interest of Judge Nicol's candidacy for Congress. It has been reported throughout the Eighth District that the local contest in the county was injuring Judge Nicol's prospects for the congressional nomination. Judge Nicol's forces in his own county were making no concerted efforts in his behalf. To correct this unfounded report Mr. Sinclair decided to withdraw, leaving Mr. J. B. T. Thornton without opposition for the Commonwealth's attorneyship.

PRESS BUREAU CHANGES.

Several Promotions Follow the Appointment of Snider.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—A number of important changes have been made in the general press department of the Jamestown Exposition, following the resignation of A. L. Sutton as chief of the department, and the promotion of Silas E. Snider to that position. The changes are: William H. Bright, editor of the general press bureau, succeeding Charles Frederick Stansbury, who is placed at the head of the literary bureau; Mark O. Waters, associate editor of the general press bureau, succeeding Charles Frederick Stansbury.

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COTTON-SEED CRUSHERS.

Committee Will Meet in Norfolk To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—A committee of the Interstate Cotton-Seed Crushers' Association, consisting of President Bailey, of Paris, Texas; L. A. Ransom and Julian Field, of Georgia; E. L. Tessler, of Richmond, and William Butler, of Portsmouth, will meet in Norfolk Wednesday to look over the Exposition Grounds and complete their arrangements for the annual convention of the association, which meets at the Tercentennial from May 21st to the 24th.

WHIPPED YOUTH.

Alleged That He Had Insulted Wife of the Defendant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., April 1.—In the case of J. J. Stallard vs. W. J. Crosswhite, tried in the Circuit Court at Abingdon, there was another illustration of the "whipped youth" which was emphasized in the Strother murder case at Culpeper. In this case the plaintiff sought damages in the sum of \$2,000 for the alleged flogging of a fourteen-year-old boy by the defendant. It was in evidence that the youth whom Crosswhite had attacked had cursed

SHEAFER HEIRS SELL.

Dispose of Mining and Timber Property for \$25,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., April 1.—The Sheaffer heirs of Potomac, Pa., have sold their 5,000-acre tract of pine, hemlock and hardwood, lying near the Holston River, a few miles southeast of Bristol, to the Black Mountain Lumber Company, of Cumberland, Md. The purchasers are going to establish mills and cut the timber into lumber. It is estimated that the boundary will yield 20,000,000 feet.

PRESIDENT BLACKWELL ILL IN STAUNTON



PRESIDENT R. E. BLACKWELL.
STAUNTON, VA., April 1.—Rev. R. E. Blackwell, president of the Randolph-Macon College, was taken ill to-day, and is at a hospital in a serious condition. It is reported that he has appendicitis. He was resting fairly well to-night.

NAVAL REVIEW.

President Will Inspect Ships of All Nations on April 26th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—Active preparations are being made by the Navy Department for the big naval review at Hampton Roads on April 26th. President Roosevelt will review the American and foreign fleets as an incident to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The United States Navy will be represented by the USS Atlantic fleet, consisting of sixteen first-class battleships, two armored cruisers, several protected cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Every foreign naval power of importance will be represented by a fleet of considerable size. It is not proposed by the Navy Department that there shall be any evolutions or maneuvers of the vessels during the review, owing to the limited space and to the large number of craft which will then be in Hampton Roads.

CONFERENCE WILL ADJOURN TO-DAY

Dr. Bennett Says 86 Per Cent. of Towns Had Abolished Saloons.

BISHOP HOSS'S APPOINTMENT

Drs. Kern and Denny Go to Vanderbilt University—Dr. Blackwell Ill.

STAUNTON, VA., April 1.—The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened its fifth day's session here to-day at 9 o'clock with Rev. F. J. Prentiss, of Baltimore, presiding. Dr. Bennett addressed the conference on the work of the league, and he said in the course of his remarks that at this time eighty-six per cent. of the incorporated towns of Virginia have abolished saloons.

Bishop Hoss made a brief talk, endorsing the remarks of Dr. Bennett. When the report of the board of temperance was read several lively addresses were made, some of the members objecting to the resolution endorsing all the methods of the Anti-Saloon League, on the ground that every district of the conference is not familiar with the league's method in every particular. Memorial services were held in honor of the late conference members who have recently departed this life. The hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," opened the service.

An extensive report was submitted by Rev. H. H. Sherman, president of the Board of Education, and was unanimously adopted. In this report the property was shown to be valued at \$608,000, and the various educational institutions in a prosperous condition.

Conference Appointments.

At the instance of the board the bishop made the following appointments: Rev. J. C. Kern, D. D., and Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., professors in Vanderbilt University; Rev. L. S. Shires, instructor in Alleghany Collegiate Institute; W. F. Melton, professor in Baltimore City College; Rev. H. P. Hamill, conference secretary and treasurer of education, and Rev. Hubert Sydenstricker, professor in Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal.

A brief address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Dingle, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, in the interest of that periodical, and Rev. H. H. Hamill spoke briefly in explanation of education funds. It was announced by Rev. Dr. Bennett that Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, had grown suddenly ill and is at the hospital here.

By resolution it was ordered that the committee on memorials draw suitable memorials on the death of Bishops Granberry, Taggart and Smith. It is likely that the conference will draw to an end to-morrow morning.

KEYSVILLE GROWING.

No Boom, But All Classes of Enterprises Are Flourishing.

KEYSVILLE, VA., April 1.—While Keysville cannot be said to be on a boom, yet evidences of a steady growth and improvement are evident on every hand. Many changes have recently been made among the business firms. Messrs. Halley, Pettus and Priddy, have bought the interest of W. E. Halley and moved into their new two-story store at the corner of King and Jefferson Streets, with a large and varied stock of general merchandise; W. H. Landrum has moved his stock of goods into the two brick stores vacated by W. E. Halley, and the double store vacated by Mr. Landrum will soon be occupied by Mr. Hoffman on one side, and the other by Mr. W. A. Keeling, of Petersburg, as a drug store.

The Keysville post-office has been advanced to a presidential office. A general store, the new storehouse of Halley, Pettus and Priddy. It is generally understood that the present postmaster, Mr. James W. Womack, will be reappointed, as he has conducted the office for the past two years to the entire satisfaction of the people in town.

The large water-tank of the Southern Railroad has been completed, and trains can now get water here. A gasolene pump pumps the water from a very deep well. Mr. A. B. Haumer has bought the hotel just across from the depot and also the vacant lot adjoining, and is building a new hotel on the lot, which will be attached to the old one, which will be remodeled and made an up-to-date building.

The Bank of Keysville has the lumber on the ground and soon will have a new building on King Street. Several residences will

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soon be built to accommodate the growing demand for dwellings. The two local freight trains lie over here at night now instead of at Clover, Maryland, which brings several more families to town.

LIFT QUARANTINE.

Supervisors Hope to Confine It to Farms Having Tick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., April 1.—The County Supervisors will hold a special meeting to-morrow to consider matters pertaining to the public road work for the current year, and the inspection of cattle with a view to confining the existing quarantine to the particular farms having infected cattle and relieving the county at large. A movement is on foot among large property owners in and near Petersburg to have the southern portion of the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike improved, and possibly widened, and this meeting will probably be discussed at the meeting. The county of the Bankers' Trust Company, Inc., of which Fred E. Nolting, of Richmond, is president, was recorded here this week. The corporation, whose principal office is to be at Chesapeake, has a minimum capital stock of \$50,000.

W. C. Watkins instituted suit on Thursday against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for alleged damages to an Amphill farm, whose mansion house is one of the old county landmarks. A regular grand jury and venire for criminal cases has been drawn and summoned for April 8th. The opening day of the April term of court, which is considered the busiest term of the year.

The congregation of Salem Baptist Church is preparing to build a parsonage on a handsome site overlooking the road leading from the courthouse to Centre.

COW CLIMBS STAIRS.

Bovine Smells Hay in Loft and Follows Her Nose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—In King George county, an unlawful cutting was given a verdict of two years in the penitentiary.

Ben Grymes, of Caroline county, had his leg broken Saturday while loading logs, the wagon overturning and the logs falling on him.

A big hotel is being erected near White Stone, on the lower Rappahannock River, in Lancaster county, for the accommodation of summer visitors. The body of Captain J. W. Wilson, of Essex county, who was drowned from his vessel about two months ago in a storm in the Chesapeake Bay, was found a few days ago and taken to Essex county for interment. J. E. Chinn, of Stafford, had some hay stored in the second story of a house on his farm. One of his cows making the discovery, forced her way into the house, climbed up the stairs and helped herself to the hay. The cow was missed and was finally located by her head being seen protruding from the second-story window. She had to be taken down by the use of ropes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Barksdale Hears Applications for Liquor Licenses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOUSTON, VA., April 1.—Circuit Court was in session all last week and will probably adjourn to-morrow. Very little business of general interest has been done, the time of court being occupied principally in the hearing of applications for distillery licenses, several of which were contested. Outside of South Boston and Houston there are no saloons in the county. Over a dozen licenses were granted at South Boston and two at Houston. Eleven distillery licenses were granted, and the application of O. D. Loft for distillery at Hamble, in which

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there is a contest, was continued until to-day.
Wednesday and Thursday the application was engaged in hearing the application for a public road, being an appeal from the Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Watkins and Watkins and J. L. Guthrie, representing the petitioners, and Benjamin Watkins Leigh, the contestant. About thirty witnesses were examined. The court sustained the action of the board and ordered the road to be opened.

Only one felony case was tried, Elmer Waller, for malicious cutting. On account of the absence of Wood Bouldin, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the case was postponed. The prosecution was ably conducted by Mr. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., the defense by Watkins and Watkins and Benjamin Watkins Leigh. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Bouldin has been sick all the week, but is reported better to-day.

SOUTH FOR HEALTH.

Mr. C. A. Hunt in Florida—Other Personal News of Keysville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KEYSVILLE, VA., April 1.—Mr. C. A. Hunt has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for some time on account of his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, before leaving Mr. Hunt sold out his entire stock of general merchandise to Harding & Co., who have rented the store and moved into it, with a large stock of goods.
Mrs. G. W. Berkley is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Drowry Gauley, on Church Street.
Miss Irene Harvey, one of Charlotte's most attractive belles, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Priddy, on Church Street.
Mr. J. W. Tridrup, with his beautiful and accomplished wife, who was formerly Miss Manson, of Lunenburg,

BLACKWELL IN JAIL.

Man Who Killed Mat Lane Given Preliminary Hearing.

HANOVER, VA., April 1.—John Blackwell, who yesterday killed Mat Lane, in his home near Ashland, after an apparently unprovoked assault, was to-day brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Mulvey, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Tucker.

John Blackwell is an old man, sixty-five years old. He lived alone with an unmarried sister, his wife having left him several years ago.

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